



## Joan P. Avery

July 16, 1931 - August 17, 2014

Avery, Joan P. August 17, 2014 Age 83 of Westland. Beloved wife of Robert D. Loving mother of Greg, Kurt (Meg Stephens), and Bret (Linda) Avery. Dear grandmother of Angela (John) Cao, Justin (Elaine), Ryan, Pamela (Jay) Demski, Michael, Joseph, Eric (Brenda) Jaslove, Sean (Randa) Jaslove, Robert (Robyn), Katie Avery and Michael Avery. Also Great Grandmother of Austin, Addison, Ethan, Zach, Landon, Alexis, and Gordon. Visitation Tuesday, 2-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford and Cherry Hill), Westland. Funeral Service Wednesday 11 AM at the funeral home. To share a memory, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan P. Avery*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I am a Minister of Jehovah's Witnesses my wife and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your loved one. We would like to leave you with these words of encouragement from Gods word the Bible. At Job 14:14 it ask the question, "If a man dies, shall he live again?," The bible makes the promise: Your dead love ones will live...They will rise up. The bible also says, The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it. Isaiah 26:19;Psalms 37:29. May you find comfort in these scriptures and in the loving memories of your loved one. If you have any questions or concerns about the lost of your loved one feel free to email us at [ctksdk@yahoo.com](mailto:ctksdk@yahoo.com) Sincerely, Carlos & Sandy*

Kendall"s - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. May God comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time.*

Shannon Robbins - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ *Kurt, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Sandy Connolly - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JW

“ Praying God's comfort for everyone during this time.

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**Jenise Washington** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

SD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Take care of each other.

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**Susan Davis** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

CD

“ Kurt, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time.

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**Connie & Hank DiMarco** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

SM

“ My thoughts and sympathy and with you and your family, Kurt. I am so very sorry for your loss.

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**Shawn MacDuff** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

DB

“ To the Avery family,  
My deepest sympathy for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Donna Brown** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

TV

“ So sorry for the Avery family loss, Joan was a wonderful woman and she will be missed by many. May you rest in peace sweet lady.

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**Tracy Volz** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

AN

“ This is a very long message, but I grieve in writing and sharing. These are just my memories...

*I never thought I would see your face on one of these things... obituaries were for people who died and that was never going to be you.*

*I'll miss your smile and gentle talks. You were the most empathetic person I knew. You were someone who could see all sides of an issue without actually taking sides. You loved everyone and you loved them with no limit because that's you—that's what you do.*

*You were a second mother to me. When my life was hardest you were there for me beyond what was expected. You tried to help me pick up the pieces of my broken life. You have always been a rock in this family. The whole family knows if ever you need a place to stay, grandma's has an open-door policy.*

*That open door extended beyond family though—it was also open to neighbors, friends and acquaintances. Your house is the only house left on the planet, I'm convinced, where you can walk in at any given hour and you were sure to be sitting there with your warm, welcoming smile, Molly by your side, good conversation and a cup of coffee. That will forever be stored in my memory as the perfect morning.*

*You were forgiving. It didn't matter what someone did, what their past was or who they are. You see the good in people. If someone speaks ill of someone, you would try and help others see the good you saw in them as well. You built your strong roots of integrity and trust on this. Your and Pop's integrity is a rarity. "They just don't make em' like that anymore!"*

*It's a shame to see you go so quickly. It saddens me that you had to go so soon. I know you weren't ready. You told me you "didn't want to do this" so many times before you left. It broke my heart to see*

*you in so much pain, but I know you are in a better state now. The pain you lived in is no place for a gem like you.*

*My many memories:*

*I remember Sunday mornings at grandma's house; biscuits, eggs and orange marmalade. Orange marmalade is still my favorite to this day. My mother wouldn't allow us to drink "Sunny D," but at grams, rules like that were made to be broken. Vanilla ice cream floating in a tall glass of Faygo Red Pop was another unique treat gram would make us.*

*I remember picking cherries from the cherry trees and once and we asked you to bake a pie with them. You told Justin, Eric, Sean, Pam and me that if we could pick enough cherries you would bake us a pie, yet somehow we could never gather enough cherries. Many years later it dawned on me that you just didn't want to bake that pie from scratch every week. I'll never forget though the time we came over and you did bake that pie.*

*I remember when you told Justin and I that rhubarb was edible, so we picked it from Bobby's yard and ate it raw. We decided it was delicious only because we were fascinated that a weed-looking plant like that was actually edible. Now—disgusting! Why didn't you stop us?—because you supported our exploration of the world around us.*

*I remember everyone passing the gravy spoon at Thanksgiving and swindling the new family members into stirring, unbeknownst to them they would be stuck stirring until they were able to pass the spoon to the next unsuspecting sucker. Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday because of you.*

*I remember you driving me up to the local mall to look at the giant clown on the wall when I was little. It was because of that clown that I loved them so much. Then you would take me in to Big Lots and let me choose whatever I wanted for two dollars.*

*I asked you some questions and you answered...*

*“Your Pop is a wonderful provider”*

*“Your Pop only can cook his navy bean soup and that’s it!”*

*“I have little to complain about—I raised three sons and I am so very proud of them all.”*

*“I wouldn’t take back anything—I’ve had a good life.”*

*“I was excited when Pop didn’t want to build everything anymore. I was finally able to go pick out a dining room table from the STORE!”*

*Let’s not forget your sayings...*

*“A stitch in time saves nine”*

*“What does that have to do with the price of tea in China?”*

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**Angela** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM